SSPX-100

User Manual

Ver. 1.00

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Features and Benefits

- Fully compliant with ExpressCard Specification 1.0
- ExpressCard/34 Form Factor Module
- Provides one DB9 RS232 port
- Supports serial transmission rate up to 230,400 bps
- No IRQ resource required
- Bus Powered – no separate power supply or battery required
- Easy Plug and Play Installation
- Works with various types of RS232 serial devices including modems, PDAs, label printers, bar code scanners, digital cameras, and more
- Supports Windows® 2000, XP, Server 2003 and Vista

Package Contents

- 1 x SSPX-100 ExpressCard
- 1 x Driver CD

System Requirements

- Windows® 2000/XP/Server 2003/Vista
- ExpressCard-enabled system with an available ExpressCard slot

Hardware Installation

General instructions for installing the card are provided below. Since the design of your system may vary, refer to your system's reference manual for further information, if needed.

Insert the SSPX-100 into the ExpressCard slot of your system only after driver installation is complete. When prompted to do so, make sure it is inserted all the way in for a solid connection.

Driver Installation

For Windows® 2000/XP/Server 2003

1. Don't insert the SSPX-100 into the ExpressCard slot.
2. Please insert the Driver CD that came with your SSPX-100 ExpressCard into your CD-ROM Drive.
3. At the Windows desktop click **Start**, then **Run**.
4. Type **D:\Drivers\ExpressCard\SSPX-100\Setup.exe**, then click **OK**.

   (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
6. Insert the SSPX-100 into the ExpressCard slot.
7. Open "Device Manager" under System Properties and you should see **"Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port …"**.

8. Now the SSPX-100 ExpressCard is ready to use.

For Windows® Vista

1. Don't insert the SSPX-100 into the ExpressCard slot.
2. Please insert the driver CD that came with your SSPX-100 into your CD-ROM Drive.
3. At the Windows desktop click **Start**, then **Run**.
4. Type **D:\ Drivers\ExpressCard\SSPX-100\Setup.exe**, then click **OK**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
6. Insert the SSPX-100 into the ExpressCard slot.
7. Open "Device Manager" under System Properties and check if there is the device you install under **"Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port …"**.
8. Now the SSPX-100 is ready to use.

Changing COM Port Number

Some serial devices need a special COM port number in order to work.

If your serial device works properly, do not change this setting.

1. From the **Device Manager** window double click **Ports(COM & LPT)**, then double click the **Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port …** you want to change.
2. Click **Port Settings** tab and click **Advanced…** button.
3. Click the down arrow that is next to the **COM Port Number** box, select a COM port that is not in use, then click **OK**.
4. Click **OK**, then close **Device Manager** to save the changes.